

Question on Notice

No. 6

Asked on Tuesday, 10 February 2026

DR B O'SHEA ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH (HON S O'CONNOR)—

QUESTION:

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 1340 of 2025 wherein the Minister stated 2,255 people were assisted statewide with emergency accommodation between January and September 2025, and answer to Question on Notice No. 1302 of 2025 wherein the Minister stated 12,255 people were assisted statewide with emergency accommodation between January and September 2025—

Will the Minister (a) advise which answer of 2,255 or 12,255 is correct and (b) if the answer to (a) is 12,255, provide an updated average expenditure per week statewide and per person?

ANSWER:

A corrected response to Question on Notice No. 1340 of 2025 has been tabled.

The average weekly cost of providing emergency accommodation from January 2025 to September 2025 was \$2.8 million per week and approximately \$1,240 per household per week.